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OUTLINES.

George W. Glover, of Deadwood, South Dakota, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, of Concord, N. H., head of the Christian Science Church, has brought suit to have a receiver appointed and to secure an accounting of the extensive financial affairs of Mrs. Eddy which are in the banks of trustees of the Christian Science Church——Georgia Edwards, a negro woman residing in Chattanooga, has complained to the Inter State Commerce Commission that the cars on the Western and Atlantic Railroad are filthy, and asking the Commission to compel the railroad to furnish first class cars for negroes paying first-class fare——The ship subsidy bill passed the House at Washington yesterday by a vote of 155 to 154; a battle royal was fought between the Democrats and Republicans, the former at one time having the bill defeated with the assistance of 52 Republican insurgents, but on the final vote 11 insurgents deserted the Democrats——In the trial of the Strothers Brothers yesterday at Culpepper, Va., for the murder of their brother-in-law, Bywaters, the defense indicated that they would depend on emotional insanity, as an expert on insanity was offered as a witness——President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, elected to that position in New York on Wednesday will be succeeded as general manager by T. F. Whittlesey, of Mobile, Ala.——J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, yesterday purchased $5,000,000 of Atlantic Coast Line 5 per cent. notes and $6,500,000 of L. & N. 5 per cent, but the price was not made public, probably due to low prices prevailing because capital does not seem to be available for such financial transactions at this time——The French Colonial Cotton Association announces that experiments in cotton growing in French colonies indicate that in a few years the colonies will be applied to supply a considerable portion of the raw cotton consumed in France——A train on the Seaboard Air Line was wrecked, cars burned and several people injured yesterday near Powder Springs, Ga.——New York markets: Money on call strong 5 1-2 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton steady 11.25 cents; flour dull and about steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 82 3-8 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats firm, mixed 48; turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

The wages of sin haven't been increased, but they are sure for the individual that they're coming to.

"Down with the wastrels," is the campaign slogan in the municipal elections in the great city of London. Wastrels is what what our British cousins call the grafters and fellows who think people pay taxes for them to spend in extravagant schemes.

Someone writing in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post remarks: "Senator Bacon wades out into a morass of language and slowly sinks from sight." When the able Georgia Senator sinks out of sight it is sufficient evidence that he is too "deep" for people like the Post writer.

If we want to make Wilmington appear to better advantage let's have more lights in the shopping districts. Front street ought to be a blaze of light from the Atlantic Coast Line station to Orange street, while Market, Princess and Chestnut streets should be well lighted from the wharves to Third street. How about it when the new Board of Aldermen takes charge next month?

At Greensboro a mass-meeting of representative citizens passed resolutions disapproving of the proposition for the Legislature to empower the Board of Aldermen to issue bonds without submitting the question to a popular vote. The Greensboro people are right. Such power in the hands of some boards would be dangerous to a community. Even if it wouldn't, the principle is wrong.

President Roosevelt a few weeks ago received from Massachusetts a petition urging and showing the necessity for tariff revision. He assured the petitioners that he would give the matter "serious consideration." We presume that about the close of his term, the Stand Pat President will inform the petitioners that he did give their petition serious attention and the more attention he gave it the more serious he got.

Says the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C.: "It seems very strange that we have a big saw mill right in town, and then one cannot buy enough lumber here to build a house. This should not be so, our home market should be supplied, and especially when the money accompanies the order." The fact is that the demand in the North is so tremendous that local consumers have to take chances and pay Northern prices, too. Same way with the succulent and rosy strawberry that comes along with April.

CITY HEALTH BOARD

...y Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Considered Drinking Water Supply

OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS

Reports of City Superintendent of Health and Milk Inspector—Two Complaints Received and Attended To—Proceedings.

The purity of the city water supply, especially the reported possibility of the contamination of the public well on the City Hall grounds, was very thoroughly discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's Office. There were present Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien, ex-officio chairman; Dr. C. T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, ex-officio secretary; City Engineer P. Matthew, Milk Inspector T. B. Carroll and Dr. Andrew H. Harriss. The matter of the water supply was brought up on the report of Dr. Harper's investigation of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the city, which was received with satisfaction by the Board. Dr. Harper stated that a sample of the City Hall pump water had been forwarded to the State Bacteriologist at Raleigh, and that he had hoped to know the result of the analysis by the time the Board met, but the first sample forwarded had been crushed in transit and that another bottle filled with the water had to be sent. Dr. Harper stated that the result of this analysis would be received in a day or two, and upon motion of Dr. Harriss it was decided to have the same published in the city papers, and if the condition demanded it a special meeting of the Board would be called to further consider the matter. Dr. Harriss emphasized the fact that the report of the analysis should be published whether it was favorable or unfavorable as, according to a conservative estimate, betwen 4,000 and 5,000 people now receive or have been receiving their supply of drinking water from this pump. Dr. Harris said that the demand for water from the pump had been so large that different persons with teams were going about contracting with families to supply so much of the water to them by the week or by the month. This practice had grown so large that he feared some of the contractors who were irresponsible, had been substituting water for that from the City Hall pump. Then, again, he said, the vessels in which the water is transported or kept might not be properly cleaned, and that might account for a source of infection. Coolers, barrels, buckets and other vessels should be cleaned and scalded at frequent intervals. Especial attention should be given in this regard, Dr. Harriss said, where the water is kept in large quantities for factories, machine shops, industrial plants, etc., persons should also give close attention to servants who are sent for the water from the City Hall pump.

Dr. Carroll, the milk inspector, requested permission to purchase certain additional apparatus for making proper tubercular and other tests of the milk supply of the city. The needed apparatus was ordered purchased by the city.

A protest was received from the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co., against the dumping of garbage in the southern part of the city. The Superintendent of Health said he would look into the matter and have the nuisance abated.

A letter to Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, from Mr. James Sprunt, complained of a broken sewer emptying in the river near the foot of Walnut street, near the Champion Compress. The matter was referred to the City Engineer and City Superintendent of Health, with instruction to make an examination of the place, and, if necessary, to condemn the sewer until it is repaired by the owner.

The regular monthly report of Dr. T. B. Carroll, milk inspector, was read, showing that during February there were 20 applications to sell milk in the city. Ten of these applications were granted but the others, were held up until the applicants comply with the rules and regulations prescribed in the new law. Dr. Carroll made 30 inspections during the month and in all cases found the sanitary conditions about the dairies improving.

The monthly report of Dr. C. T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, showed 41 deaths during February, 12 of the decedents being white and 29 colored; 47 births, 13 white and 34 colored. Health officers made 3,122 inspections, issued 500 orders for disinfectants, quarantined 5 cases of diphtheria and recorded seven cases of typhoid. Five fumigations were done during the month. Trash carts removed 1,421 loads of garbage and 49 loads of wood were hauled for the deserving poor during extreme weather.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

Today last day of LaGrecque demonstration at The Little Store. **

ENGINES IN A CRASH

Three Put Out of Commission at One Stroke on A. C. L. Yards Last Night—One Car Demolished Runaway Section.

Runaway cars on the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city early last night crashed into other rolling stock on the lower yards near Worth's ice house, on Second street, resulting in the disabling of two shifting engines, a passenger locomotive, No. 141 and the partial demolition of a stock car loaded with lumber. The cars broke away from another shifter up about Sixth street and came down the grade gaining momentum all the while. One of the dummy engines was struck on a siding and torn up pretty badly, the trucks from under the tender being twisted from under the superstructure and cast to one side. This was a "dead" engine and was left on the siding for the night. No. 145, one of the big yard engines was coupled on to another string of cars into which the runaway dashed, jamming the tender of No. 145 back half way through the cattle car loaded with lumber and pushing the obstruction and the big shifter into head on collision with the big passenger locomotive. The two stopped in a fast iron embrace, so to speak, but neither was derailed. Other cars struck by the runaway string and the locomotives in front ran on down toward the river, but yardmen managed to switch them in such a way as to prevent their going in the river.

The crash of the wreck was heard for some distance and not a few of the curious went down to see the result, which was most interesting. Being in the lower yards, traffic will be in no wise interferred with. A wrecking crew was at work last night pulling the locomotives apart and clearing the debris for the yard work. Fortunately no one was hurt in the wreck. One man was on top of a car applying the brakes and he was knocked off, but was not seriously hurt. The locomotives were badly damaged but are in no wise beyond repair. The two that met head-on were both steamed up and were kept under control in the crash which came by the men in charge, who displayed rare presence of mind.

A. C. L. NOT OPPOSED

Mr. James H. Chadbourn Says Washington Report is Erroneous.

To The Morning Star.

The News and Observer, of Raleigh, publishes the charge, through its Washington correspondent, that the Atlantic Coast Line is opposed to the proposition for deepening the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville, and as I was sent to Washington, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in the interests of the Cape Fear River improvement, and with the Representative of this District, Hon. G. B. Patterson, visited the River and Harbor Committee in the interests of the appropriation both for the lower and upper Cape Fear, and in justice to the Atlantic Coast Line, I wish to state, that it is my opinion that the opposition to this project comes entirely from the River and Harbors Committee.

In the conference with Mr. Burton, Mr. Patterson made a most earnest plea for the appropriation for the Cape Fear river, and met with marked success for the lower river, securing one of the largest appropriations we have ever had, but for the upper Cape Fear Mr. Burton most positively declined to do anything, saying that a committee of engineers would soon go over this part of the river and he wanted to hear their report.

The writer has reason to know that the Atlantic Coast Line is not opposed to either the improvement on the upper Cape Fear River or the Inland Water-Way project. The improvement of the Upper Cape Fear, which is bound to be made, will result in great benefit, not only to Wilmington and Fayetteville, but to the country between the two cities, and the Atlantic Coast Line will be benefitted by the general improvement of this part of their territory.

It is well for the workers of this river improvement to not only know their friends, but from where they may expect opposition, and as one interested in the Cape Fear improvement, and as Ex-President of the Inland Water-Way Association, I am in a position to state positively, we need have no fears of opposition to either of these great enterprises from the Atlantic Coast Line.

JAMES H. CHADBOURN.

Steamer Ready to Proceed.

The big British steamer Waverly, which arrived a few days ago with a cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Seaboard Air Line, will proceed today to Baltimore for cargo. She is the only foreign steamer now in port, but others are expected for cotton cargoes before the season is over.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Third Ward—For Alderman.

Palace Market—Turkeys, Chickens, Etc.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Men's Spring Hats.

Business Locals.

Advertiser—Position Wanted.

Wanted—Two Young Men Boarders.

M. L. Fields—Business for Small Price.

Sun bleached linen finest skirting today, 12 1-2c yard at Gaylord's. **

A RATE BILL PASSED

Both House and Senate of General Assembly Agree on 2-14 Cents Flat.

TRUCK BILL INTRODUCED

Committee Reports It Favorably. Jury Exemptions in New Hanover. Reformatory Assured—Another Personal Privilege.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Senate tonight passed the bill of the conference committee making two and one-quarter cents the fare on railroads in this State, with only one class of fares. Roads which are independently operated having less than 60 miles in the State are allowed to charge fare as at present. Roads now being constructed or constructed later may charge rates fixed by the Corporation Commission. The House had already passed the bill.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Senate was in session tonight until 11 o'clock considering the report of the conference committee on the railway rate question and the agreement with the House Committee for a rate of 2 1-4 cents on all roads of more than 60 miles trackage. It was the most stirring session the Senate has yet held. The final outcome, however, was the adoption of the committee report just as it was passed by the House during the day. The note was 38 to 8 for the adoption of the report and passage of the bill. It was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The trouble over the matter was precipitated early in the session when Senator Lovill offered an amendment to make the 2 1-4 rate prescribed in the bill apply to roads of more than 100 instead of 60 miles trackage. The chair ruled the amendment was out of order and the question was adoption or rejection of the report. Other Senators had amendments they desired to offer and a fight for this right began.

Senator McLean appealed from the ruling of the chair and almost every Senator on the floor participated in the argument that followed.

Senator Buxton criticised the manner in which the conference committee was appointed and charged that there was every indication of an effort to force the views of a few leaders on the whole body of the Senate: that the committeemen were all three for a single standard rate, and against the bill the Senate had passed, and their appointment had been because of these previously expressed views. He charged the presiding officer with being unfair in appointing the committee, as Senator Graham had some days ago.

Senators Mason, McLean and others took positions similar to that of Mr. Buxton.

Mr. Reid made a fiery speech in which he declared that the gentleman from Orange, Mr. Graham, took a grossly unfair advantage of President Winston some days ago in denouncing from the floor his action in choosing the committee. He said the presiding officer had no rights on the floor and couldn't defend himself from the attacks of any member. The lobbies and galleries were crowded with people and the hall rang with applause for some time upon this sally by Senator Reid.

Senator Graham replied that he had nothing to take back; that he stood for justice and fairness, as he saw it, as between the railroads and the people.

The discussion ran on in this way for an hour or more, and the previous question being called, the ruling of the chair was sustained, 28 to 18. Then the vote on the report of the conference committee was had, resulting in its adoption by a vote of 38 to 8. The reports was ordered enrolled far ratification.

Senators Buxton, McLean and others explained that they voted for the bill, not that they approved its provisions, but because it was all that could be gotten in the way of a bill for any rate reduction. Senator Mason expressed the views of several Senators besides himself that he had rather have no rate reduction than to do an irreparable wrong to many of the smaller roads of the State in that they couldn't live on a 2 1-4 cents rate.

Detailed Proceedings.

In the Senate today among bills introduced were:

Aycock, improve Wayne county roads.

McLauchlin, by request, to authorize Fayetteville to issue bonds for city improvements.

The Senate passed a bill to amend the charter of Wilson; protect game in Columbus; provide new county home in Duplin; provide separate schools for Croatans in Cumberland; compulsory school attendance in Goldsboro; increase Confederate pensions in Cumberland.

The Senate discussed for an hour or more the bill to provide prohibition by legislation in Anson and Wadesboro. The bill finally passed by 25 to 20.

Another bill that passed the Senate was to establish the Stonewall Jackson Reformatory and Training School, with Mrs. Jackson and other prominent ladies of the State as incorpor-

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U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

Special Term Convened in This City Yesterday, Judge Goff Presiding. Granted Motion to Strike Out Former Judgment.

A special term of the United States Circuit Court was held in this city yesterday, Judge Nathan Goff, of Parkersburg, W. Va., presiding. The officers of the Court present were Deputy Marshal John Sharp, of Raleigh; Clerk S. P. Collier, Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and Court Crier Thomas A. Watson. The only matter disposed of was the granting of a motion and the making of an order in the civil suit known as the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, against the Gardner-Lacey Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C., involving the title to large areas of land in Brunswick and Columbus counties, known as the Green Swamp property. The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company really succeeds the N. J. and N. C. Land and Lumber Company and is the complainant.

At the last session of the court in this city, Judge Purnell, on account of counsel's coming in late, gave a default judgment for the defendant. The complainant made a motion in writing to set aside the judgment because it was improperly granted. This motion was set down for hearing before Judge Goff in this city yesterday. Judge Purnell was sick and could not reach the city, as he had expected. Judge Goff heard the argument of Mr. Iredell Meares, counsel for the plaintiffs, and Hon. John D. Bellamy and George Rountree, Esq., for the respondents, the Gardner-Lacey Lumber Company. The argument lasted from noon until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the exception of an hour's recess for dinner. His Honor at the conclusion of the argument made an order saying that upon reviewing all the circumstances he could not help the conclusion that the court by its former order had been inadvertently misled and he was satisfied that if Judge Purnell had been present at the fuller hearing just concluded, he would himself concur in the opinion that an error had been made. He said that he would, therefore, that he would set aside the order, leaving the case where it was before. He further, on motion of the defendants, taxed the costs of the former term against the complainants, which was not resisted by Mr. Meares, counsel for that side of the controversy. He said in this connection, upon the face of the record, it appeared that the complainant would have asked for a continuance at that time and complainant would have probably been granted it, it appearing that witnesses were sick, and if granted, he was of the opinion that it should be paid by the party in whose interest the continuance was.

Judge Goff also issued another order appointing C. R. Humphrey to survey the lands in question.

Judge Goff arrived yesterday morning from Richmond to hear the motion and returned to that city last evening. He was cordially received by the legal profession in Wilmington and was shown many courtesies. He made a decidedly favorable impression.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which from Record as Filed Yesterday.

William Henderson and Wife to R. McN. Williams and wife, for $300, property on north side of Miller, 82 1-2 feet east of MacRae street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife to J. Luther Telfair, for $300, same property described above.

J. Luther Telfair to R. McN. Williams, for $10 and other considerations, part of property described above, 41 1-4x66 feet in size.

John F. Garrell and wife to Susie Bell, for $137.50, property on east side of Third, 120 feet north of Walnut street, 22x84 feet in size.

D. L. Russell and wife to R. R. Stone, W. A. Ruark and W. A. Sanders, for $10 and other considerations, cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

A. O. McEachern and wife to A. S. Holden and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 165 feet south of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size.

R. R. Stone and others to Ocean View Company, for $400, Russell Cottage property on beach.

J. McRee Hatch and wife to W. H. McEachern for $6,350, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Nun street, 66x115 feet in size.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Placards of "No Talk" Caused Small Strike at Bag Factory.

Because they took offence at placards posted in the workroom that employes must not talk during working hours, fifteen young ladies employed in the overalls department of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company, in the southern part of the city, walked out Thursday afternoon. The management of the mill announces that the places of the strikers were at once filled and that the operation of the factory will in no wise be interfered with by the arbitrary action of the employes upon a rule which is common to all similar establishments in the country. In all there are about 200 operatives in the mill.

Today last day of LaGrecque demonstration at The Little Store. **

COMMERCE CHAMBER

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Considered Variety of Matters of Interest.

THE FREIGHT CLAIM AGENCY

Endorsement of Bureau Recently Established Here—Agricultural and Horticultural Fair—Co-operate With Jamestown Exposition.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, two commissioners were appointed from the body to co-operate with the Commissioner General of the State at the Jamestown Exposition; the work of the Southern Freight Claim Agency was enthusiastically endorsed and it was commended to the support of the business community; the proposition for the establishment of an agricultural and horticultural fair in this city was given the stamp of the Chamber's approval and several other matters of more or less importance were transacted.

The meeting was held at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber on Princess street, President J. A. Taylor, in the chair, and the following members and visitors in attendance: Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, John H. Brown, H. K. Nash, T. D. Love, L. B. Rogers, J. S. Funchess, H. G. Smallbones, W. B. Cooper, Sam Bear, E. I. Bear, George R. French, James I. Metts, J. W. Barnes and J. F. Head, the two last named being connected with the Southern Freight Claim Agency.

At the suggestion of the president the secretary read a letter from Commissioner General Jos. E. Pogue, of this State, to the Jamestown Exposition, stating that unusual efforts would be made to advertise the resources of North Carolina and that he desired the co-operation of the commercial bodies of the State in appointing one or more agents to stand ready in the different cities to show any visitors around that might be interested in their especial section. Advertising matter pertaining to all sections will be given out from the North Carolina building and an effort will be made to attract capital and enterprises in this way. Upon any visitor being interested at the Exposition the Commissioner General desires the name of some one in each section to whom the prospective settler can be referred. Upon motion of Mr. Cooper, the plan of Mr. Pogue was endorsed and the chair appointed Major E. W. VanC. Lucas and William E. Worth to represent the Wilmington Chamber in this movement.

The president submitted as a matter of information for those present that a representative of the Business Magazine, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city and submitted a proposition by which 25 pages and the cover of the magazine for May would be devoted to an extensive write-up of Wilmington in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, provided 150 subscriptions could be received to the magazine in Wilmington at $1 a year. He hoped the proposition would enlist the support of the business men of the city as it would be a great advertisement for this section.

The president said that he would submit for action of the Chamber a matter by request but not in that form because he did not endorse the plan. It was the work o f the Southern Freight Claim Agency. He said that they would recall that the Chamber of Commerce undertook to do this work for members at one time, but It was the work of the Southern volume of the business and that the same means were now offered the business men at a nominal cost. The proposition was not to penalize the roads but to properly present legitimate claims and to intelligently push them to a successful conclusion with the transportation lines. The Agency not only would classify and push these claims but would act a checking agent for all shippers inward and outward from Wilmington, which was a most valuable feature in itself.

Mr. Cooper heartily endorsed the work of the Agency. He had used it for several months and had been repaid many times the cost of the fees required. He regarded it almost indispensable.

Mr. T. D. Love, of the Hyman Supply Company., spoke most complimentarily of the work and its need in the community. He moved that the Chamber endorse the work and commend the enterprise to the support of the public morally and financially.

Mr. Head, one of the managers of the Agency, spoke of its work and its object. It was not a penalty collecting bureau. That feature was generally discouraged and there was no purpose to harass the transportation lines. It merely sought to classify and collect for its clients all legitimate claims and with the railroad company officials in the claim department to arrive at what is just and equitable.

Mr. Nash sounded the only discordant note. He did not believe there was a man on the floor of the Chamber but who got justice and fair treatment from the railroads in the settlement of their claims. Some times they were a little slow and behind as all men are sometimes. He had never been treated any other way than cour-

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THE FARMERS AND THE BANKS.

In an article which aims to demonstrate the value of local banks, the Duplin Journal, a most excellent weekly newspaper published at Faison, N. C., brings to mind the former condition of farm life compared with that of today. The Journal makes a good showing and logical argument for local banks, and at the same time emphasizes the improved conditions of agriculture in its midst—indeed, conditions that prevail all over the country. Says the Journal:

"Many of our readers remember the unfavorable financial conditions that existed ten years ago. You readily recall the hardships suffered by our farmers, who make up the majority of our population. When the year's supplies were laid in, everything was on time, or to be paid for in the fall, at 25 to 50 per cent. over the cost if bought for cash. They paid thousands of dollars extra through the credit system. We are past that now. Our farmers largely pay cash for goods, in many instances with money he has borrowed of the village bank on fair terms, and instead of the burdensome time price, he is now saving these thousands of dollars, and is buying better stock, imporving his farm, educating his family, and enjoying life. What has brought about this change? Largely the village bank that gathers in the many idle dollars, loaning them out to safe business men, that start enterprises in the community, and give all business a start. The farmer has a friend in his local bank, an interested friend, who wants to see him get the top price for his products, who wants buyers with the ready cash to come every shipping season, and buy the stuff. When you hide your money at home, or send it away for deposit, you are not encouraging this interested friend to help you; you are taking away the power you should give him."

Every word that the Journal says about the value of local banks is true, and more could he added to the category of their usefulness to a community in its development and substantial progress. However, the improved conditions of the farmers brings the banks into existence. Everything in an agricultural country depends upon the industry of the farmers, and it is gratifying to note that the North Carolina farmer is making good. Going back to the old conditions mentioned by our esteemed Faison contemporary, we have oten wondered how the farmer ever made buckle and tongue meet when he paid enormous prices for supplies "on time." The crops were made with a lien upon them before they were planted—and lien prices almost meant ruin—the farms were plastered over with mortgages, and altogether the discouragements of farm life were seemingly insurmountable. Lo and behold! the farmers surmounted the discouragements and their perseverance and industry has freed him from the lien and lifted the mostgages. All honor to the farmer!

While the captains of industry have been pushing North Carolina along in the industrial line, the farmers have been building none the less solidly. They are entitled to their share in State building and are well deserving of a big slice of prosperity. We rejoice that the farmer is able to stick his wad in the bank, or get money at low interest when he wants to push things. It all helps. The farmers are worth a great deal to the banks and the banks are filling a big nich in the advantages and helpfulness which they afford the farmers, and one of their best features is that they offer him a place of safety to lay by what he makes. It encourages the farmers to save and when we see the tillers of the soil becoming bank depositors we know the country is safe.

JEROME WAS A GHOUL.

We confess that the cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw by District Attorney Jerome was somewhat ghoulish. He was severe, but some-how or other he must have shrunk from the task, yet he had a reputation to sustain, if not a duty to perform to the State in prosecuting an ugly case, at the best. However, human symapthy for the unfortunate chorus girl, into whose life of only twenty-three years has been crowded indiscretion, misery and tragedy, casts only obliquy upon the apparent mercilessness of the District Attorney in exposing her to humiliation, shame, reproach, and scorn. The Charlotte News can't stand for the conduct of Jerome, and, among other things, says:

"The Thaw trial is bad. The story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was terrible in every detail. But, we believe the acme of it all was reached by the District Attorney in forcing from this young girl-wife the miserable statements he did. It seems that he did everything possible to make her misery more intense, her humiliation more infinite. Some call it the work of a shrewd expert, who, in order to be shrewd must be callous to all sympathy for the persons whom he must crush to mount to fame. That is one way to look at it. There is another side. Some believe the merciless exposition of this young girl's past to the public gaze was uncalled for, and more, was contemptible and disgusting in one so high."

If District Attorney Jerome hounded Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as a public duty conscientiously performed, there might be some tolerance for his course, but, if his tearing the veil from a life of wretchedness was to sustain his reputation as a shrewd and terrible prosecutor and expert criminal lawyer he deserves the harsh things said of him.

It must be admitted, however, that Harry K. Thaw and his pistol dragged her life into the public gaze, causing her to make a more terrible sacrifice in exposure than did Stanford White in giving up a life that was more infamous than that of a cur. Thaw's murder brought the most punishment to his wife. When will men—men who are not crazy—realize that there is no vengeance in murder, after all.

THE AMERICAN REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for March is a veritable argosy of good reading. If any publication in America educates a reader up to the times it is this great magazine. It certainly succeeds in keeping one abreast with the current problems and events of the times, and if one gets behind in what is most prominent in the world's eye, at home or abroad, he can rely on the American Review of Reviews to set him to rights. There is such a great variety of articles in the table of contents that it is impossible to specify, but the current number tells us all about the coming Jamestown Exposition accompanied by illustrations that add to the great interest which that important event excites and the history which it is to commemorate. Then there are featured articles on "Why We Need the Immigrant," "Saving the Western Coal Lands," "Savings Bank Life Insurance," for workingmen; "The Japanese Question," "Municipal Ownership in Germany," and just forty-seven editorials by Dr. Albert Shaw, who illuminatingly discusses an infinite variety of topics that are of present day interest. The American Monthly Review of Reviews is on sale at 25 cents per copy and the subscription price per annum is $3. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Rock Hill Record says, "Alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes." However as a remover of summer clothes, or any other kind for that, alcohol is much more effectual.—Charlotte News.

The Hon. Tom L. Johnson has been the unquestioned boss of Cleveland for about eight years, but when it came to interfering with the arrangements his daughter had made in the matter of selecting a husband, he was defeated by an overwhelming majority.—Washington Times.

—Bro. Daniels refers to the "Macs" in the House as the "God blessed Macs," but what about Neill Archie McLean? Name him, too, Bro. Daniels, for there is not a "Mac" in the Legislature more honorable or more able than he.—Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C.

—In the year of 1900, in the Empire of China, ten thousand Christians paid the price of allegiance to Jesus with their blood. In all the tide of time so great a martyrdom was never seen in the same length of time, and many of these heroes were Chinamen. This was one of the many striking and tremendous truths told us by Rev. W. E. Crocker.—Charity and Children.

—If the North Carolina Legislature cuts out the second class car, it is going to put the women and children of the State, when they travel, at the mercy of the toughest of the tough element which has been accustomed to accommodate itself in that car. It would be an outrage on the wives and children of the members of the Legislature.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There are many things about Mr. Roosevelt's course no Democrat can advocate or even condone. His destruction of state rights, for instance, would forever seal the door to him. His love of war and war-like paraphernalia are entirely at variance with Democratic tenets. His apparent desire to burn the constitution is so fraught with danger as to put every man, woman and child upon guard.—Staunton (Va.- Spectator.

—The cocaine evil has grown to such an extent among the negroes of South Carolina, particularly of York and Lancaster counties, that the Legislature found it necessary to pass a law controlling the sale of the dangerous drug. It can be obtained now only on written prescription of a practicing physician and is to be used under personal supervision of the doctor. The penalty for a violation is a fine of $100 or 30 days' imprisonment. For the second offense, the fine is $500 and the imprisonment six months. A negro crazed by cocaine is more dangerous than an Indian full of whiskey. But cocaine destroys the negro's usefulness as a laborer, and it was mainly to check this demoralizing tendency that the law was passed, and a good law it is.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Ambiguous—He—"I am going to kiss you when I go." She—"Leave the house at once."—Illustrated Bits.

—"I'm afraid you're an idle fellow, Sam?" Sam—"No, sah; I'm not idle, sah! Why, I gits my wife more work dan she can do, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Impecune—Hello, old man; you don't know anyone who would lend me a dollar just now, do you? Gotrox—Well, no; all the people I know, know you, too.—Translated for Trans-Atlantic Tales from "Le Figaro."

—"Does he sing well?" "I never heard him." But you live in the next suite." "Yes. You misunderstood me. I didn't say I never heard him sing. I said I never heard him sing well."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"They say that when an ostrich is surprised he hides his head in the sand." "I wish to thunder he'd everlastingly hide his tail there," observed the man who had just settled a blood-curdling millinery bill.—Boston Transcript.

—"That's a remarkably clever excuse, Henry," said his wife. "And I like it—like it better than any you have ever given me." "What do you mean?" asked Henry. "I mean that some you have given in days gone by have seemed so plausible that you worked them again and again. This new one is so impossible I don't think you'll have the nerve to give it more than once."—Milwaukee Journal.

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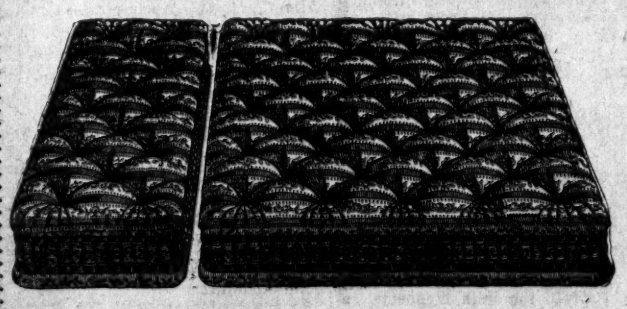

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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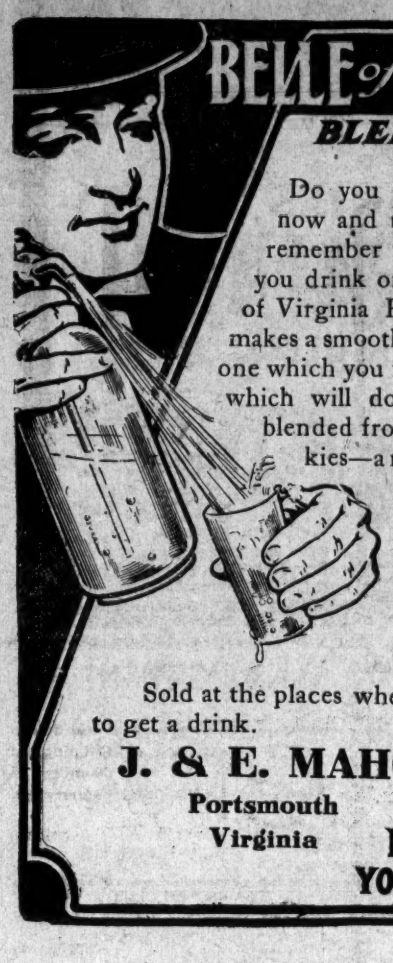

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ANCIENT EMBALMING.

Not Only People but Animals Were Mummified In Egypt.

Myrrh, which was fabulously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, who was turned into a shrub, was a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading, fernlike foliage and large umbels of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Herodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient mode of embalming, which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, which, to spare your feelings, will not be described, it was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia and other perfumes. It was then steeped in natron, a strong solution of soda, for seventy days. After this it was wrapped in bands of fine perfumed linen, smeared with aromatic gums.

Not only people were thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moeris, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the great labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, ichneumon and other cherished animals devoutly worshiped by the Egyptians were embalmed with scrupulous and fanatical care. On days special to the memory of the dead the mummies were newly sprinkled with perfume, incense was offered before them and their heads anointed with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay new blooms upon the graves of our dead.

WHISTLER AS A TEACHER.

A Genius Who Showed Difficulty In Imparting His Knowledge.

Whistler was certainly a genius, but he showed some difficulty in imparting his knowledge. His criticisms were often foggy and uncertain, and he hardly ever found words in which to express himself. It was almost an impossibility to develop without becoming a slave and copying him in every way. With a majority of the students this was a dangerous method. If one came with a spark of originality it was extinguished immediately by the dominating personality of the master. He could see art only from his own standpoint, and he insisted on all of us using the same palette and the same brushes as himself and on our seeing all objects with his eyes. The result to an ordinary outsider was ridiculously monotonous.

I well remember a Frenchman who wanted to join the class coming to view some of the studies and then remarking, with an amused smile, "Vous avez beaucoup des petus Wheestlaire!" This was perfectly true of the majority, but there were a few matured men who hardly carried out Whistler's formulas as regards the palette and method, but who, owing to their more independent attitude, profited much by the criticisms.—Century.

Voting In Paris.

"In Paris only one-fifth of the voters go to the polls and cast their ballots," said an American who has lived in Paris as a business man for several years past. "This is not because they cannot vote, but because they do not care to. Everybody in the city is interested in politics, but when the time to vote comes few care to go to the polls. The man who wins is most often the man who promises everything. For instance, in my district last time a man was elected who promised to put a new shed on the market. I know of another deputy who was kept in office fifteen years because he promised to add an extra sardine to the daily rations of the soldiers. There are so many soldiers that that made a big difference. They did not get the sardine, but he continued to promise and kept office."—Washington Post.

Man and Art.

In ancient times there stood in the citadel of Athens three statues of Minerva. The first was of olive wood and, according to popular tradition, had fallen from heaven. The second was of bronze, commemorating the victory of Marathon, and the third of gold and ivory—a great miracle of art in the days of Pericles. And thus in the citadel of time stands man himself. In childhood, shaped of soft and delicate wood, just fallen from heaven; in manhood a statue of bronze, commemorating struggle and victory, and, lastly, in the maturity of age, perfectly shaped in gold and ivory—a miracle of art!

Temper.

Temper itself is not a bad quality. It is not to be destroyed, as we sometimes say. Without temper a bar of steel becomes like lead. A man without temper is weak and worthless. We are to learn self control. A strong person is one who has a strong temper under perfect mastery. There is a deep truth here—that our mistakes and our sins, if we repent of them, will help in the growth and upbuilding of our character.

Fair Proposition.

"Don't you throw off anything because of the big holes in these doughnuts?" asked the new wife of the baker.

"I'll tell you," he replied, scratching his chin. "Eat the doughnuts, and we'll make a liberal allowance when you return the holes."

A Sleep Inducer.

Hicks—Did you hear about Macklin? They called the Rev. Mr. Dulley to his bedside last evening. Wicks—Do you mean to say he is in a dying condition? Hicks—Oh, no; only a bad case of insomnia.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 2, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 2, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 1.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .30; rainfall for the month .30 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 22.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair, colder, fresh east to south winds, shifting west.

Port Calendar—March 2.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:32 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5.56 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 8 minutes.
High water at Southport 9:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:35 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte.

—Mr. Thos. Barber, Jr., of Winston, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Robert Ricaud, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Robert Farmer and children have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. J. Mintz, of Malmo, Brunswick county, was over yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Jeff D. Lewis, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday and favored The Star with a visit.

—Mr. William H. Booth, of the firm of Booth & Lewis, who has been seriously sick at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks with typhoid pneumonia, was reported improving yesterday, with every prospect of final recovery.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were D. T. McKeithan, Darlington, S. C.; S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; C. B. Hatch, Mount Olive; Alex Newton, Wallace; Frank Gough, Lumberton, and T. B. Gardner, Georgetown, S. C.

—Mrs. Sarah M. Murphy and family, who have been residents of Wilmington for a number of years, will remove to Jacksonville, Fla., to make it their home in the future. Wilmington regrets exceedingly to give them up as residents and hopes that they may be well pleased in their new home.

A New Restaurant.

It is announced that Mr. Gus. Isear has rented from Mr. H. E. Bonitz the first floor of his handsome new building on Princess street, and that he will open a first-class restaurant there early next week. It will be very handsomely furnished and only the best class trade will be catered to, a special feature being made of after-theatre parties. The proprietor is asking for suggestions as to the best name for the place and to the lady suggesting the most appropriate title will be presented a handsome silk umbrella. The new fixtures for the place are expected within a day or two.

Seminole Steward Fined.

John Sayers, a colored steward on the Revenue Cutter Seminole, was taxed with $10 in the police court yesterday, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Second, near Princess street, Thursday evening. He was caught by several citizens and held until the officer came, when he attempted to strike a white boy. The only other case yesterday was one in which E. B. Campbell was taxed with $10 for disorder on Princess street, near Front, late Thursday night.

New Government Dredge.

It is expected that the delivery for the new dredge for the Cape Fear will be made to the engineering department of the United States Army in this city early in April. The dredge was built by Theodore Smith, Sons & Co., of Jersey City, Del. The dredge was partially built when the contract was ordered, the government being fortunate enough to find one of the size and construction wanted partially completed at the time the contract was awarded.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the month of February just ended were 15,106 bales, against only 4,424 same month last year; since the first of September, 297,001 bales, against 281,647 bales up to a corresponding period last season. On March 1st, there were 8,971 bales ashore against only 2,973 same date last year. Naval stores receips for the month show a falling off in all items except tar. All receipts are short for the crop year.

Funeral of Miss Thomas.

The funeral of the late Miss Ida Kennie Thomas, daughter of the late Col. Josiah Thomas, of Smithville, Va., who passed away at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. G. Hankins, 413 North Fifth street, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence. The death of Miss Thomas was learned of with regret by many friends yesterday, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Buy your lawns in white and colored today at Gaylord's Sun Bleach Sale. Nuf sed! **

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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TEA NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank. Deposits made today with this bank will bear interest from March 1st.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mr. Ira A. Hines, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines, of this city, and Miss Susan K. Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Burnett, of Masonboro.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole left yesterday for Lookout Bight, N. C., but will return to Southport in a day or two. Communications to the cutter should be addressed to Southport until further notice.

—J. M. Solky & Co. will have their annual opening of Spring hats at their Masonic Temple store today. All the newest and latest styles are shown and it will be a pleasure for the discriminating buyer to call and have a look over the line.

—Mr. C. E. Bennett, a leading contractor of Fayetteville and builder of some of the finest structures in that city, died of pneumonia at his home in that city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He was a member of the Odd Fellow fraternity and of the camp of that order. The funeral will be with Odd Fellow honors from his residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Raleigh Times says: "Sheriff Biddle, of Craven county, brought Will McCarney, a white man, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, to the penitentiary yesterday. He was given a five year-sentence. McCartney was from Wilmington and had been in Newbern only a short time when the crime was committed. Owing to certain circumstances surrounding it, he was able to get off with a very light sentence."

—The Star was in error a few days ago in stating that Mr. A. M. Prince was the prosecutor in a case against Contractor Skipper and not having the charge sustained, was taxed with the costs. A. Mr. McKoy was the prosecutor ,the lumber and other material alleged to have been secured by false prentence merely having come from Mr. Prince's mill. It was McKoy who was taxed with the cost as prosecutor against Mr. Skipper.

MRS. T. M. BRITT DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Remains to Clinton.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. T. M. Britt, which occurred early yesterday afternoon at the family home in this city. No. 416 Grace street. She was 78 years of age and her death resulted from an acute attack of pneumonia, with which she had been confined to her home for the past week. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Messrs. G. W. and Henry Britt; Misses Pocahontas and Donnie Britt, of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, of Clinton. The remains will be taken to Clinton for interment this morning and members of the family will be accompanied by Rev. A. D. McClure, their pastor, who will conduct the funeral services at the grave in the family burying ground. Mrs. Britt was a constant member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for many years and her death will be learned of with sincere regret by many of that congregation. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a great number of friends in their bereavement.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Fifth Grade Distinctions at Hemenway—Names Omitted.

In the list of students on the honor roll from Hemenway and Union schools published in The Star a few days ago, the Fifth grade at Hemenway was inadvertently not furnished for publication and two omissions—Katherine Risley and Gordon Thomson—occurred in the roll at Union school. The fifth grade list from Hemenway is as follows:

Miss M. B. Horsfield, teacher; Muriel Kennedy, Vashti Pigford, Inez Turley, Kate Clemmons, Robert Hashall. Those who have missed no spelling words this year: Maggie Smith, Beatrice Beardsley, Flora Smith, Robert Hashall, Vashti Pigford. Fifth grade: Lida Beery, Marguerite Carter, Quin Carter, Julia Darden, Bessie Harnis, Mary Lena Murray, Ernest Cavenaugh, William Fenley, Edwin McClure, Jesse McKaughan, Edward Lewis, Donald Parsley, John Perdew and Archie Warren.

AT THE SEABOARD.

Changes of Chief Clerks—Mr. White Agent at Monroe, N. C.

Mr. H. White, formerly chief clerk to Mr. J. W. Connell, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, with the resignation of Mr. Connell has been transferred to Monroe, N. C., and made agent at that important point, succeeding Mr. Dodenhorf, who has been promoted to the position of superintendent of terminals at Hamlet. Mr. White's place in the local offices of the Seaboard has been filled by Mr. H. E. Goodwyn, who becomes chief clerk to Mr. J. A. Fetter, who a short time ago succeeded Mr. Connell as agent here. Mr. J. A. Fetter is one of the best types of the younger railroad men and has already made many friends in the city among the business men. He is progressive, awake to the interest of the system with which he is connected and to the welfare of the shipper, and is already well installed in his new position.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Today last day of LaGrecque demonstration at The Little Store. **

COMMERCE CHAMBER

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teously by the railway officials and there was always a willingness on their part to pay all legitimate claims. Personally he saw no reason to employ an agency to push them into what they were always willing to do.

Mr. Cooper said the agency was not hostile to the railroads and was not for the purpose of harassing them; it was only to systematize matters and to present them in an intelligent manner. It was really a favor to the transportation lines to have these matters handled intelligently and systematically. Mr. Taylor spoke along the same line. Mr. Sam Bear seconded the motion of Mr. Love to endorse the work and commend the plan to the business men and the motion was unanimously carried with the exception of Mr. Nash, who was not hostile but merely voted his sentiment in the negative.

Mr. W. E. Worth made report for the committee appointed some time ago to further the project of securing the horticultural fair for Wilmington this year. Mr. Worth said that the committee composed of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. I. M. Bear and himself had been commissioned to raise $3,000 to assist in securing the fair this year, but that after reciving a tentative proposition from Messrs. Sprunt & Son for the use of the Champion Compress and after having investigated other methods, it was decided best not to try for the fair this year but to throw the influence to Newbern in consideration of the fact that Newbern next year would throw its influence toward Wilmington for the Fair, which is a State institution. The committee closed its report with a suggestion that that a permanent Fair Association be organized by private parties in Wilmington and that the Chamber tender such an enterprise its support morally. He said, however, that it had been agreed to make the report and leave this entire matter with the Chamber.

Mr. Rogers moved that the report be received and that the committee be continued. Mr. Worth asked to be excused from the committee though he signified his willingness to subscribe to a fair enterprise. He was asked what he thought about the practicability and feasiblity of the project. Mr. Worth said that he thought it could properly be taken up as a private enterprise and was one which should be supported. Mr. Sam Bear spoke in favor of concentrating the effort and having a horticultural and agricultural fair in the Fall as a permanent institution. Mr. Worth thought between $15,000 and $20,000 would be required to establish a permanent institution of the kind wanted. Mr. Jacobi spoke of former efforts along this line and the success which they had met with. An annual fair would be of great benefit to Wilmington, but it should be a good one. He thought $10,000 or $15,000 would be a sufficient investment. He moved that the Chamber endorse the plan for an agricultural and horticultural fair on a scale commensurate with the commercial importance of Wilmington.

Mr. Sam Bear referred to a movement already on foot for such a fair and was afraid the Chamber should not act before action should be asked. He moved to postpone further consideration. Mr. Nash moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the committee be endorsed. This was regarded as satisfactory and the motion was unanimously carried.

The president announced the arrangements on foot for the annual banquent of the Chamber and said that the business people would be especially fortunate in an opportunity of hearing Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, whom he regarded as one of the ablest men in the South today. The Chamber adjourned subject to call.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every body most cordially invited and welcome.

Dr. A. D. McClure will occupy his pulpit at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Today last day of LaGrecque demonstration at The Little Store. **

Be sure to visit our 5 and 10 ct. Department.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring your Punch Card.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Owing to the large purchase and warm winter, we find that we have too many overcoats and winter suits on hand, therefore this sweeping reduction is made.

LOT NO 1 consists of Men's Suits of a large assortment. Black Cheviotts and Thibets, Fancy mixed Worsteds $6.50 and $7.50 reduction sale $4.59.

LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashimeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, $7.50 and $8.50 reduction sale $6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction

Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Oovercoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Cheviots, $6.00 coats reduction sale $4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship $15.00 and $16.50 values, sale $12.50.

All colors and newest styles. You should not let this opportunity pass unnoticed.

$1.50 to $2.00 White and Fancy Vest, 98 cents.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
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Boys' Clothing and Odd Pants at Special prices.

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NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.

Messrs. Love and McDiarmid Associated With Mr. J. S. Hooper.

Messrs. W. W. Love and W. S. McDiarmid, popular young Wilmington business men, have resigned their positions with the D. L. Gore Company and have purchased an interest in the merchandise brokerage business of Mr. James S. Hooper, and it will be conducted in the future under the firm name of the Love & McDiarmid Company, with Mr. J. S. Hooper as manager. The new firm began business under the new firm name yesterday, March 1. The young men composing the firm are among the most enterprising and progressive in the city and the business they have taken hold of will be expanded and enlarged by them.

POWER OF PERFUMES.

The Way Various Scents Act on the Nerves and Brain.

Nearly all perfumes have antiseptic qualities and are valuable in keeping away infection.

The perfumes which are the most agreeable to the sense are not always the most helpful to the nerves. Ambergris, for instance, is positively offensive to many, yet it is said to possess a wonderful power of clearing the brain and driving away the blues. On the other hand, attar of roses, with the suggestion of glowing suns and gorgeous eastern colors, predisposes to tears.

A faint odor of musk acts as a tonic, for which the best antidote is the odor of sandalwood. The fragrance of citron is as soothing to nervous folk as the sound of faroff music.

The scent of orange flowers is so depressing to the action of the heart that it is not safe for any one with disease of that organ to inhale it for any length of time. Reviving perfumes come from herbaceous plants largely, from the odors of mignonette, rosemary and lavender, and soothe the nerves.

The perfumes of lilies, jasmine and acacia are pleasant and soothing to a healthy sense, though delicate nerves cannot enjoy them even in their garden freshness. Brought closer in clusters of blossom, their odor is narcotic and depressing, so that persons grow faint at the smell of them and may be put into heavy slumber, as if drugged by their odor.—London Express.

English Art.

Foreigners appear to have great difficulty in acquiring representative examples of the English school of painting and with good reason. Our art is more fruitful in attractive hybrids than the art of any other country in the world.—Burlington Magazine.

DIED.

THOMAS—On February 28th, 1907, MISS IDA KENNIE THOMAS, daughter of Col. Josiah Thomas, of Smithville, Va.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. G. Hankins, 413 North Fifth street at 11 A. M., March 2nd, 1907. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. *

That's all. 'Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

The Sun Bleach Sale at Galyord's —10c light percales 36-inch wide 8c today. **

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

The many friends of Mr. A. Silverman respectfully present his name for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary on March 17th. mch 1

John H. Sweeney,
for
Alderman-2d Ward

feb 28 til mar 13.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my mandidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.

feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants.

Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr.W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,

feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

f 12 eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Fechtig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarborough, W. N. Smithson, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblate, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.

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ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vanli Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss M. F. H. Gouverneur.

fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

feb 21 tf.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.

feb 23 td J. A. KARR.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.

fe 20-til day

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.

W. W. KING.

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Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star Office. Must be willing to work. **

A RATE BILL PASSED

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ators. The State shall appoint a majority of the Board of Managers if it later makes an appropriation for maintenance.

Later in the day the Ormond bill was passed providing for punishment of youthful criminals. This bill merely empowers judges to send to reformatoriss, if there is one, and to county farms or bind them out to citizens. The reformatory bill for the Jackson school has already passed the House.

In the House.

Among bills introduced in the House today were:

McLean, regulate pay of jurors in Bladen.

Morton, to exempt certain persons from jury duty in New Hanover.

McRackan, relative to school districts in Cumberland county. Cumberland and Harnett.

Clifford, to change lines between

The House passed on final reading the bill establishing the new county of Lee out of parts of Moore and Chatham the question to be left to the voters in the territory.

A motion by London to have the people of the entire two counties to vote was defeated.

The House, on motion of Mr. Manning, took up the report of the conference committee on railroad rates. Dowd sent forward an amendment that was ruled out of order without reading, the Speaker holding that the House could only adopt or reject the report. The vote for adoption was 95 to 4.

The House passed the bill to create the firemen's relief fund by imposing a tax of one per cent. on fire insurance policies in force in towns with fire apparatus valued at more than $1,000.

Other bills passed were:

To amend charter of Fayetteville; special tax for Wayne; charter the Wilmington, Duplin and Sampson railroad.

Truckers' Bill Introduced.

A number of bills were introduced out of order among them being one by McRackan to protect the strawberry industry in North Carolina. This was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances and was given a hearing before the committee this evening.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Columbus and others advocated the bill, which was reported favorably. It provides for a commission to be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture to direct especially the inspection of fruit cars.

Another bill introduced today was by Douglass to provide inspection of gas electric, water and other meters in towns and cities. The House adjourned to 8 o'clock and was in session until 10:05, passing many local bills on final reading and still others on second reading.

Something of a sensation at the close of the night session of the House was a personal privilege by Mr. Winborne, of Hertford. He claimed that an article in the Evening Times today was a gross misrepresentation of the committee and others connected with the railroad legislation before the Assembly and the editor should have informed himself before he wrote the article and if he had any manhood in him, he would retract in his next issue.

Daniel Sully had a severe turn for the worse yesterday. Dr. Laidlow said that Sully's condition was unchanged and that there was still a fighting chance. All of the members of Mr. Sully's family were at his bedside during the evening.

Georgia Edwards, colored, of Chattanooga, has filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington a complaint against the N. C. & St. L. Railway, stating that the passenger coaches furnished negro passengers on the Western and Atlantic branch for first-class fare are dirty and filthy. She asks that the company be directed to furnish negroes with suitable cars and accommodations in consideration of first-class fare paid.

William J. Oliver, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday called at the offices of the Isthmian Canal Commission and received from Mr. Rogers, the Commission's counsel, the certified check for $200,000, which was submitted at the time Mr. Oliver presented his bid for construction of the Panama canal on a percentage basis. Mr. Oliver left the building without making any complaint or lodging any protest against the action of the President in rejecting the proposals for constructing the canal.

The defense in the Strother trial at Culpepper, Va., yesterday shifted from the unwritten law to the emotional insanity plea, and almost the entire day was devoted to argument on the proper form of a hypothetical question, which was asked Dr. Charles N. Clark, of St. Elizabeth's government asylum for the insane in Washington, who was called as an insanity expert. The prosecution showed no surprise today when the defense set about establishing a plea of emotional insanity. The examination of Dr. Clark will be proceeded with today.

Mouth Ulcers.

Little ulcers that appear in the mouth from time to time are exceedingly annoying and painful. An old fashioned household remedy is alum, the powder or crystals being applied to the yellow center. But this is a bitter, nasty dose. A physician has prescribed the use of a saturated solution of potassium chlorate, applied every two hours. "Saturated solution" means as much potassium chlorate as can be dissolved in a certain amount of water.

Lepers and the Law.

The Norman-English laws enacted that a leper had neither power to sue in any court nor to inherit property. During his lifetime he was permitted to enjoy the usufruct of any property in his possession at the time he was "found guilty," so to speak, of leprosy, but all rights of disposition over it he lost.

10c light percales, 36-inch, 8c yard today at Gaylord's Sun Bleach Sale.** SaSle. **

The Closed Gentian

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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The serious business of settling up her brother's estate was about finished. Miss Morton leaned wearily back in her invalid's chair and sighed. After all, she was sorry. Doubtless it would mean a cessation of her lawyer's frequent and periodic visits. And—well, he had been something new under her sun.

"I leave for Bar Harbor tomorrow, to be gone a week. On my return I'll send you a telegram and arrange for our final interview." Howell Orchard's crisp, staccato sentences punctured her reverie. He was picking up his gloves. A high cart had just driven under the porte-cochere, and Miss Morton's liveried groom was busy quieting the antics of a pair of brown cobs.

Miss Morton groped for a pretext to spin out the call of her lawyer—if only for five minutes. It was stupid of Peter to have driven up so early—and so bourgeois! Her eye fell on the nearest object—a bowl of orchids.

"Exquisite, are they not?" she said, with a slight indicating motion of her patrician, blue veined hand. Orchard's keen glance noted them, at the same time ranging the extravagant refinement of the room.

"In keeping with their surroundings, Miss Morton," he rejoined, pulling on his left hand glove. "Artistically correct."

She made no further pretext. It was fatuous, but it answered her purpose. "What is your favorite flower?" she asked.

It was an inane question, and she bit her lip. But, to her relieved surprise, Orchard gave her inquiry his consideration.

"The closed gentian," he said after a slight pause.

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Wynchell, Miss Morton's country home, with its ancestral acres, was about far enough from Jersey City to leave time on the suburban train for a comfortable perusal of the paper and a yawn or two besides.

Orchard spread out his sheet mechanically. But even the stock market news didn't seem to interest him, and he looked far beyond his paper. That was only natural. He was looking back through several seasons of blossoms and snow, this man, who, young as he was, had already begun to be called a woman hater. The whizzing telegraph wires and poles passed unseen. The noise of the engine, the rumble of the wheels, dwindled into silence. In their stead came the low, exquisite voice of a girl:

"It's such a beautiful little flower inside, Howell"—

The day had been full of late September elixir, then as now. The tread of loveliness had been on the fields of grass and fodder ripened by August suns and tanned by early frosts to an autumnal bronze. Somewhere from among the hedges of sumac had come the call of a quail. Then presently the girl had stopped near a silvery stream and plucked a plain enough looking dark blue flower and pinned it on his coat.

"It's a closed gentian, you know, dear," she had explained, while the soft tendrils of her hair had unconsciously brushed his strong chin. "You see," she went on, stooping to pluck another, "they're not so very handsome outside, but inside—look!" Delicately as a spring zephyr she had pricked the portals open. "It puts the flaming goldenrod and all the staring purple daisies here to shame, doesn't it?" She lifted her face to him—the face of a girl not particularly beautiful, but glorified by a dazzling smile.

He had left her at the gate of her little western home and, leaning over the rustic fence in the privacy of the broad oak, had bid her goodby, for he was going to the big eastern metropolis for a year or two to win fame and fortune for them both. He went away with the sweetness of her kiss upon his lips, her tear upon his cheek, her flower in his coat.

Later there had come a misunderstanding, of the slight, insignificant sort that most young lovers have; but, alas, in this case before the gentle, healing wind of the real truth had blown tragedy had visited the girl's home, and when the man sought her she was not to be found. Out in her little western village people told a tale of her father's long illness and death—how she had nursed him night and day with untiring tenderness; how, their slight income being exhausted, she had taken up water color work and filled orders for dinner cards and little pictures; how finally, upon his death, she had gone to New York city to earn her living in such fashion as she could.

That was all Orchard had been able to learn, and that had been two years ago. To find a girl who does water color work on dinner cards in New York city is not an easy matter. By the time his train had reached the smoke of the tunnel the man with the unread paper was thoroughly out of conceit with one Emily; by the time the ferryboat had bumped into the slip on the New York side he was thoroughly out of conceit with himself.

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Miss Morton brought her lorgnon to bear upon the flowers Miss Gray had just brought in.

"So they are what you call closed gentians?" questioned she half incredulously. "Are you sure?"

"I—I'm very sure, Miss Morton." The girl's voice was exquisitely low and musical.

"But they're so homely, so unfinished looking, and I thought—well, never mind. Arrange them there in that vase, if you will. My lawyer, a young fellow in whom I've taken a great interest, is coming up to Wynchell today, and they are his favorite flower."

Miss Gray lost the last of the sentence. From the silver faucet in Miss Morton's marble bathtub she was drawing water for the cut glass she held. Besides, Miss Morton had spoken more than half to herself.

It had been only three days now that Miss Gray had been with her in the capacity of companion, and already Miss Morton found herself exchanging that young person's status from companion to confidante. She had always had a liking for her, this girl with the tired, pale face and the sweet, sudden smile, ever since the day when she had come personally to explain that there had been some little mistake in the ordered dinner cards and to make her apologies. It appears she had given the dinner ladies powdered silver hair instead of dazzling gold. That had been at the beginning of last season. During the present summer the little sketches that she had been able to sell hadn't proved sufficient for her to eke out even a modest existence with. Miss Morton was looking for a companion, and she had offered her services. That is the way it had all come about.

There was the rhythmic thud-thud of horses' hoofs on macadam, and Miss Morton's brown cobs whirled through an iron gate into a modest drive and came to an abrupt halt under her porte-cochere. A gray drizzle had set in, but what did that matter to Howard Orchard? The fine drops of rain driven against his face by the pace of the cobs had been an exhilarating delight to him, and as Miss Morton was wheeled into the library to greet him he was positively cordial.

Miss Morton had forgotten her lorgnon. Being very shortsighted, she was at a loss to know exactly where her companion had placed the gentians. And, above all things, should the sight of the flowers bring an appreciable fraction of pleasure into Orchard's immobile face she didn't want to lose the sight. She rang for a maid.

"Ask Miss Gray to fetch me my lorgnon," said she.

"So you remembered!" The exclamation came from Orchard, and Miss Morton lost the sight she had wished for, after all. He had crossed to an ebony cabinet on top of which stood the cut glass vase. "Awkward things to arrange in vases, though," he commented laconically, as if regretting his burst of emotion.

"Yes, that's what my companion said. She went out willingly enough in all this drizzle to pluck them, but she shied at arranging them in a vase. She assures me they belong to the fields, and"—

But Orchard veered quickly around. In the mirror back of the ebony cabinet he'd caught the reflection of a girl's face. Before he had seen her face, though, he had recognized her. There was no other woman he knew who held her head so proudly and at the same time had that wavering little walk so at variance with the queenly carriage of her head.

"Emily!" he cried. "You!"

The girl's hand which held the lorgnon clutched it tightly and went up to her breast. The other half groped toward him, as with a little incredulous cry she repeated the one word, "You!"

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"Too bad, too bad," murmured kind hearted Miss Morton indulgently to herself that evening, laying down her Goethe unread. The day had cleared beautifully. The last scrap of estate settling business had been attended to, and now her lawyer and her companion were enjoying a bit of the mellow harvest moon out on the back veranda. "Too bad! I was just beginning to congratulate myself on what a treasure Miss Gray would be in my declining years, and now—the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end. Marie," she said, turning to the maid, "take those homely blue flowers away. Take them up to Miss Gray's room."

Fish a Lucky Omen.

Fish is a sign of good omen. In Bengal, when the bride comes with the bridegroom for the first time in the house of the latter, the former has to catch hold of a fish in a certain welcome ceremony, in prospect, perhaps, of a generation as fruitful as that of a fish. While entering a new house for the first time the lady is to take hold of a fish, probably for the same reason. Whatever may be the reason for regarding the handling of fish as auspicious, it is indisputable that over a large part of northern India the "water vegetable (as it is called by high caste Punjabis, who eat it in spite of its being considered forbidden food for Brahman, Khatris and Baniyas) is taken to assure good luck. The writer of this was hastening to Nepal to see a sister who was dangerously ill. He came across a Nepalese gentleman near Patna, who offered to accompany him to his destination, being moved to pity on hearing of his errand. When crossing the Ganges from Digha Ghat to Paleza Ghat a big hilsa fish fell at his feet on the deck of the steamer as if hurled by an unseen hand. Perhaps it had been struck by the stern wheel and thrown up over the bulwark. The Nepalese friend jumped up in great excitement, exclaiming: "Here is a sign from heaven—the happiest omen for you, my lad. You will find your sister out of danger." All classes in Nepal share the superstition of the Bengalis in regard to fish.—Lahore Tribune.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pender Chronicle: The Burgaw Normal Industrial School is getting out some very neat programs for the closing exercises to be held on March 21-22.

—At Raleigh on Thursday the Secretary of State chartered the South River Milling Company, of South River, Rowan county. The object is to manufacture flour, meal, grits, feed stuffs, etc. The capital stock is $15,000, and this amount has been subscribed.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Mar. 1: A requisition was yesterday issued by Governor Glenn to the Governor of Virginia for Jesse Turfew, who is wanted in Wilson county on a charge of murder. The refugee is under arrest in Richmond, Va. Mr. D. P. Sharp is named as the agent to whom the prisoner is to be delivered.

—Asheville, Feb. 28: A message today from Webster, Jackson county, says that Robert Frady, tried for the murder of his brother, Napoleon Frady, during the Christmas holidays, had been convicted of manslaughter. Frady killed his brother during a game of cards. The trial of the case consumed less than two days.

—Goldsboro Daily Argus: The good roads and better bridges—steel bridges—for Wayne county movement is making progress, and herein lies the key to the progress and future prowess of our town and county in the brisk march of development and competition that is characteristic of the towns and counties all around us. We must be alert, united and active if we would go forward.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Our local contrator, Mr. H. G. Jones, went to Goldsboro with a force of hands this week to begin work on two large brick store buildings for Capt. J. B. Edgerton. The new buildings will be located on East Walnut street, and will take the place of the old wooden building next to Col. A. C. Davis' office, which is now benig torn down and moved.

—The Lumberton Robesonian states that at a mass meeting of citizens of Lumberton on Tuesday afternoon, resolutions were passed, unalterably opposing the dismemberment of Robeson county to form a portion of the proposed formation of Glenn county, with Raeford as the county seat. A committee was appointed to go to Raleigh and oppose the Glenn county bill now before the General Assembly.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. Frank Taylor, a young white man, was instantly killed at Dudley last Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock by being caught between two freight cars. The local A. C. L. freight train was shifting at that point, and while attempting to cross the track the young man was caught between two cars and his life crushed out. The deceased was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Taylor, and would have been 21 years old his next birthday.

—Greensboro, Feb. 28. — Walter Hedgepeth yesterday afternoon entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter and this morning Judge Ward sentenced him to a term of eight years in State penitentiary. The defendant was charged with the murder of John Church at High Point about a month ago. The grand jury returned a true bill against him, but the defendant decided that rather than risk his fate to the jury he would enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Solicitor Brooks accepted the plea.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Mar. 1: Sheriff H. E. Garrett, of Hertford county, arrived in the city last night with two negro convicts for the penitentiary. These are Glenwood Baker for a term of two years for attempted criminal assault upon a negro girl under 14 years of age, and Paul Jacobs for a term of three years for larceny. The term of Hertford Superior court, Judge C.C. Lyon presiding and Hon. J. H. Kerr, solicitor, closed yesterday. Sheriff Garrett says that Judge Lyon has made a most favorable impression upon the citizens of Hertford county. He says Solicitor Kerr has impressed them as being a man of force and strong character and is very popular.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.30 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
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Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.30 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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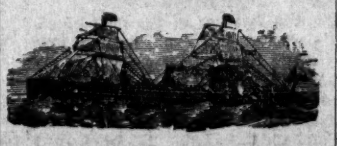

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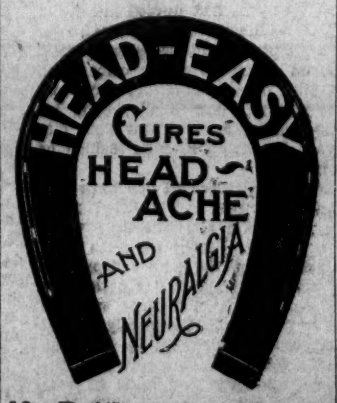

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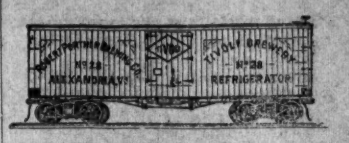

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm at 71 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.00.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	17
Tar	205
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—67 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 297 barrels tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts, 26 bales; same day last year, 67 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

NUew York, March 1.—An advance early in the cotton market developed a reactionary tendency but closed at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 3 points as compared with last night. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales and business appears to be broadening out as though the bull leaders were attracting something of a following among outsiders. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 8 points, which was rather better than due on the cables. The result was quite a number of over-night buying orders around the ring, port receipts for the day looked lighter, but Houston estimate for tomorrow was light. There was further talk of competition for local stocks and the market continued to work higher during the middle of the morning until prices showed a net gain of about 7 to 11 points with March selling at 9.72, May at 9.87 and July at 9.95 or about 65 to 70 points above the low level of ten days ago. At this level offerings increased and it was rumored that the bull clique was taking profits. It was also reported that the drouth in the southwest had been broken by recent rains, the week end figures were rather bearish, and the market eased off during the afternoon prices at one time being 1 to 3 points net lower. The close was a point or two up from the bottom on covering and bull support. Exports for the month of February were considered very heavy and exports exceeded the port receipts for the day while southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. A local firm issued a preliminary acreage statement showing an increase of 36 per cent.

Receipts at the ports today 29,135 bales against 51,725 last week and 18,803 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 259,035 last week and 108,985 last year. Receipts at New Orleans 3,038 bales against 9,047 last year and at Houston 8,567 bales against 3,984 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.25; middling gulf 11.50; sales 14,814 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.66	9.62
April	9.74	9.70
May	9.80	9.78
June	9.87	9.82
July	9.92	9.86
August	9.92	9.89
September	9.92	9.89
October	10.16	10.10
November	10.10	10.10
December	10.23	10.17
January	10.38	10.33

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,260,143
New Orleans	1,923,581
Mobile	227,175
Savannah	1,288,401
Charleston	137,447
Wilmington	297,065
Norfolk	473,500
Baltimore	45,153
New York	13,561
Boston	51,275
Newport News	28,444
Philadelphia	4,772
San Francisco	54,940
Brunswick	134,890
Port Townsend	74,606
Pensacola	122,603
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	119,112
Jacksonville	7,147
Laredo, Tex.	494
Minor Ports	7,608
Total	8,271,868

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 11,500.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,038.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 613.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,584.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,136.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 26.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts 2,012.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,848.

Boston—Steady; 11.25; net receipts 1,118.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts 1,025.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 21,135; Great Britain 7,000; France 15,839; Continent 16,159; Japan 50; stocks 1,064,687.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 192,152; Great Britain 107,598; France 18,151; Continent 90,498; Japan 52.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,271,868; Great Britain 2,870,589; France 731,519; Continent 2,546,675; Japan 1,443,175.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts 8,567.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 603.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 2,737.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 1,338.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 752.

Louisville—Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts 95.

Total today—Net receipts 14,092; gross receipts 19,105 bales; shipments 15,704; sales 5,156; stocks 324,508.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 1.—Cotton: Spot, good business done;; prices, unchanged to 10 points lower. American middling, fair, 6.96; good middling, 6.50; middling, 6.14; low middling, 5.82; good ordinary, 5.28; ordinary, 5d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 9,100, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C: March, 5.77; March and April, 5.76 1-2; April and May, 5.75; May and June, 5.73 1-2; June and July, 5.72 1-2; July and August, 5.71 1-2; August and September, 5.68 1-2; September and October, 5.66 1-2; October and November, 5.62 1-2; November and December, 5.62; December and January, 5.62; January and February, 5.63.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 1.—The dry goods trade continues active the jobbing trade during February was large in volume and very profitable as advances were steady. Advances are being made steadily in grey sheetings. The raw wool market is more active. The cotton yarn market is firm but quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Money on call strong 5 1-2 to 7 per cent.; ruling rate 6, closing bid 5 1-2; offered at 6. Time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 5 3-4 and 90 days 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent; six months 5 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8460 to 65 for demand and at 4.8035 to 4.8040 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 69 3-8. Mexican dollars 53 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s rg, ex int	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	3 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co 4s	74 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, ev div	96
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	79 7-8
Southern Railway	110 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 3-4
American Sugar Refining	131 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	95
Atlantic Coast Line	115 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 3-8
L. & N.	128 1-2
New York Central	125 3-8
Norfolk & Western	84
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	93
Reading	115 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	91 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117
Southern Railway	25 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	77
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	44 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	103 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	33
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd (bid)	34
Standard Oil	515
Western Union	80 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Mach 1.—FLOUR—Dull and about steady..

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82 3-8 elevator; options, 3-8@5-8 net lower; May, 84 3-8; July, 84 1-2; September, 83 1-2.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 58 elevator; options, 1-8c net lower; May closed, 54 1-2; July, 53 1-2.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 48.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 9.75 @9.85; refined, easy; continent, 10.10; S. A., 11.00; compound, 8 3-4@8 7-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steday.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 8 1-4; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; renovated, common to extra, 16@25.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, easy; State, Jersey and Western, per barrel, 1.50@1.70; sweet potatoes, steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES AND FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL — Irregular, with a light trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 41; prime Summer yellow, 48 1-4; off Summer yellow, 44 3-4@46; good off Summer yellow, 45 1-2@46 1-2; prime white, 54 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 1.—Increased receipts in the northwest caused general selling of wheat today and resulted in a decline of almost 1c. At the close the May option was down 7-8. Corn was off 1-4; oats were unchanged, and provisions were 12 1-2 to 27 1-2 lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 81@84; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 73 3-4@74 3-4; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-2; No. 2 oats, 41 1-4; No. 2 white, 44; No. 3 white, 41 3-4@42 3-4; short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@8.87 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 16.37 1-2@16.40; lard per 100 pounds, 9.47 1-2; short clear sides (boxed(8.87 1-2@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 76 3-4; July, 77 1-2; September, 77 3-8@77 1-2.

Corn—May, 47 1-4@47 3-8; July, 46 1-4; September, 46 1-2@46 5-8.

Oats—May, 42 1-8@42 1-4; July, 37 5-8@37 3-4; September, 32 1-2@32 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.35; July, 16.47.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.62; July, 9.62; September, 9.75.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds — May, 8,95; July, 9.05.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 1.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

Savannah, March 1.—Turpentine firm 72; sales 15; receipts 64; shipments 192.

Rosin firm; sales 6,586; receipts 864; shipments 280; stocks 61,478.

Quote: A. B. C. 4.15; D, 4.20; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.60; H, 4.65; K, 5.45; M, 5.60; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.55.

Charleston, March 1.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Carib, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 1.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—84 barrels tar.

A & Y. Railroad—26 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks crude turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Str. Compton—24 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin.

Str. Lyon—2 bales cotton, 47 barrels tar.

Schr. Hermann—46 barrels tr.

Total—26 bales cotton, 7 casks crude turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Barques.

F. A. Fetter, agt. Seaboard Air Line.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 552 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

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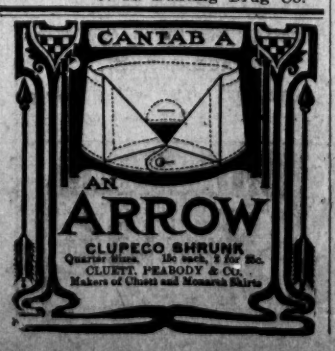

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If chemists and druggists disappeared from the face of the earth humanity could still worry along with the simple remedies which nature yields, practically ready made. There is nothing to beat rhubarb juice as a cure for gout or rheumatism except water from medicinal springs. All kinds of scurvy and blood poisoning yield to the juice of lemons or of limes, which are the greatest blood purifiers in existence. Even doctors acknowledge that natural, fresh cream from cows' milk can give points to cod liver oil and similar nasty liquids in treating consumption. Common mustard used as a plaster or poultice is the best cure for a cold on the chest, and the white of an egg with sugar is the finest medicine for hoarseness. To cure a burn an application of the white skin that lines the shell of an egg is unbeatable, while the raw yolk is a capital tonic. In fact, gardens and roadsides are full of herbs of which the juice or leaves afford remedies or palliatives for almost every disease to which humanity is heir.—New York Mail.

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What is described as the largest pipe in the world is valued at £8,000 and is counted as one of the most remarkable pieces of carving in existence. The pipe is made of one solid piece of meerschaum and represents the landing of Columbus. There are twenty-four figures in the scene, each one four inches high. The carver who executed this masterpiece is dead, and, as the demand for this sort of work has nearly died out, it is practically impossible to find a man to duplicate it.—London Telegraph.

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One day only.
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Monday, March 3.
One day only.
2,000 yards of sun bleached Persian Lawns, 42-inch wide, 25c value, ... .15c. yard.

Thursday, March 4.
2,000 yards of sun bleached 8c white Lawns, 30 inches wide, ..6 1-2

Wednesday, March 5.
One day only.
2,000 yards our regular 18c white sun bleached linen finish cloth for Skirts, 36-inch wide, ...12 1-2c

Thursday, March 6.
2,000 yards of 36-inch light percales, 10c kind, sun bleached; sale ..8c yd.

Friday, March 7.
200 full size white Counterpanes, made to sell for 85c; for one day we will sell them for 69c

Saturday, March 8.
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TECHNICAL TERMS OVERWHELM THAW

Adjournment Yesterday Until Monday in New York's Famous Murder Nrial.

AN ALIENIST ON STAND

Vigorous Cross-Examination of Dr Evans by Mr. Jerome—Wants to Prove Harry is Incurable. For Commission of Lunacy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 1.—The insanity of adolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brain storms" occupied both sessions of the Thaw trial today and when adjournment until Monday morning was ordered Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense, was still under cross-examination. District Attorney Jerome's course in questioning the witness was somewhat baffling. During the greater part of the time he seemed desirous to have Dr. Evans unqualifiedly admit that Thaw suffered from paranoia which is practically incurable. Again he brought from the witness the opinion that when Thaw armed himself he well knew that a revolver was an instrument for self-protection and when fired into a human body would produce death. Finally, the prosecutor wanted to know if the actions of a person suffering from a brainstorm, or mental explosion would be characterized by the calm, deliberate manner which Thaw displayed the night he shot Stanford White to death on the Madison Square roof garden.

The net result of the day appeared to be that Mr. Jerome is still laying the foundation upon which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant.

Even to the extent of greatly fatiguing the judge and jury, the district attorney dwelt upon the subject of adolescent insanity and, paranoia, endeavoring to establish a relationship between the two and he at last was rewarded by Dr. Evans' admitting that the defendant's will and codicil did suggest to his mind a paranoiac—adolecent insanity. Adolescent insanity, it has been explained, is common to persons during the development period of life—from 10 to 40 years—while paranoia is a fixed insanity upon one subject—monomania Justice Fitzgerald indicated his fatigue at the three days cross-examination of the expert when Mr. Jerome began to question Dr. Evans about his knowledge of other instances of adolescent insanity which had resulted in acts of homicide. The alienist said there was a woman in his hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., who in the midst of a brain storm, or mental explosion, had killed two of her children.

"How long has she been in the asylum?" asked Mr. Jerome sharply.

"One year."

"Is she cured?"

"It has been but eight months since Harry Thaw shot Stanford White.

Dr. Evans said the woman had shown improvement, that her delusions were not so marked but she was not cured.

The district attorney and the judge had another wordy conflict near the end of the day when Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Evans to give his opinion of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton who is to be called in rebuttal by the State and who is reported to have said that he believed Harry Thaw to be suffering from a form of insanity which could not possibly have been eradicated by this time.

He refused to answer, the court refusing to compel him to answer and reserving its opinion later.

Thaw asked to be excused from court and created a scene. He threw off his hat, brought his heels to gether and then began violently to go through a five minutes drill at "setting up" exercises. His guard looked on in amazement. When he had finished swinging his arms Thaw announced that he was ready to return to the court room, declaring he felt he had compelled to take the exercise. Mr. Jerome during the luncheon hour was minutely informed of the defendant's conduct and made notes upon it.

Thaw again brought to court today several large packages of letters. His mail daily seems to be growing. He read the letters with amazement and made pencil notes upon each when he finished a perusal of its contents. He took apparently no interest whatever in the fencing between the district attorney and the alienist.

SEABOARD'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. Garrett Will Not Hold Two Offices With System.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—Official announcement was made at the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here today that W. A. Garrett, who in New York on Wednesday was elected president of the Seaboard, will continue as general manager of that system but was succeeded in this office today by T. F. Whittlesey, late general manager of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railway at Mobile. His headquarters will be in this city. S. L. Kamps, heretofore assistant to the first vice president and general manager, will continue as assistant to President Garrett, but with a different title.

An Ocean Steamship captain at Savannah says he saw a schooner resembling the Hilda near Diamond Shoals during a heavy storm on the 4th of February and that he is certain that it was the Hilda, which was lost with all on board there on that night. Any vessel would have had a hard time to have kept off the shoals.

Big success—the Sun Bleach Sale at Gaylord's—7 more days—25c Ribbons, 19c yard. **

SHIP SUBSIDY PASSES HOUSE

Battle Royal Between Democrats and Republicans in Disposal of Bill.

MAJORITY WAS ONLY ELEVEN

Democrats Had Steal Beaten Once, But Republican Allies Deserted Them—43 Republican Insurgents Remained True.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 1.—It has been years since the House was the scene of so royal a battle between the two great parties as it witnessed there today over the ship subsidy bill. The bill was passed, but not until after it had been once defeated, and this fact in itself shows how close the alignment was. When the first vote disclosed a majority against the measure the Democrats and their Republican allies made the House ring with their noes. There were several roll calls before the final result was secured. The vote on the Littauer substitute was defeated on the first vote by ayes 154, nays, 161.

The Democrats could not remain leader, however, for on a vote on a motion to table the motion to reconsider the opponents of the ship subsidy were defeated 156 to 159, and the vote to reconsider the first vote was adopted 164 to 154.

Then there were over votes but immediately after the first ballot deserting began, and on the final vote to pass the bill, as amended, the work done by the Republican leaders during the hearing heretofore, a battle was made manifest. The bill was passed 155 to 144.

Fifty-two Republicans voted with the Democrats on the first roll call. On the vote of Mr. Williams to lay the motion to reconsider on the table fifty Republicans voted with the Democrats. On the vote to adopt the substitute there were 43 Republican "insurgents" and on its final passage there were 41.

Only four steamship lines are to be subsidized under the measure in the form finally agreed upon, and all of these are to sail for South American ports. One of the lines is to be from Atlantic coast to Argentine, and the third Atlantic line is to be between the Gulf of Mexico and Vrazil. The fourth line is to be from the Pacific coast to the Isthmus of Panama, Peru and Chile.

The annual subsidy for each of these lines is to be $300,000 for a monthly mail service or $600,000 for a fortnightly service, excepting the Argentine line, which is to have $400,000 for a monthly service or $800,000 for a fortnightly service. No American cities are named as the ports rom which any of the lines are to start and the bill is so worded that the lines in the Pacific to South America can touch at any number of ports in the United States. The same is true of the Atlantic lines. It is provided in the bill that all the vessels profiting by this subvention for carrying mail must have a speed of not less edly stated on the floor of the house than 16 knots, and it has been repeatthat no ships now engaged in the South American trade can make any such speed.

MILL MENS' CASES

Sickness of Juror Temporarily Suspends Trial at Greensboro.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 1.—With all but two of the government's witness examined the United States Circuit Court adjourned this afternoon on account of the illnes of a juror in the case of the government against Edward A. Smith and Summer Sargent, defendants in the test case against the Charlotte, N. C., mill owners who are being sued for $71,000 for violations of the immigration act. The juror is not seriously ill and it is thought the trial can be resumed tomorrow morning.

Several of the English mill girls who were brought here to work in the defendants' mills went on the stand today and told their stories. They said that Costello, the alleged agent of the defendants, promised them double the wages they were making in England, house rent free and clothing of the American style if they came to America. One testified that American operatives were discharged in order to give them positions. Samuel Ross, of New Bedford, Mass., a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts and Secretary of the Mill Spinners of America, and J. F. Heffie, of Fall River, secretary of the International Union of textile workers, declared that there were operatives of kind imported as the defendants in New England without work.

WRECK ON THE SEABOARD.

Engineer Cremated and Several Injured—Train Burned.

Powder Springs, Ga., March 1.—Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 38, from Birmingham for Atlanta, ran into the rear end of a parted freight train one mile east of here tonight. Engineer Charles Hutchins, of Cedartown, Ga., of the passenger train, was cremated under his engine; the colored fireman and baggagemaster were seriously injured. There were about fifty passengers on the train, and all were badly shaken up, but only one sustained a slight injury.

Immediately after the collision the wreckage took fire and the entire passenger train, consisting of a Pullman sleeper, three day coaches ,a baggage and express and mail car and three freight cars were burned. A flagman had been sent back by the freight train, but he claims he was unable to stop the fast approaching passenger train in time to avert the crash.

COAST LINE'S 5 PER CT. NOTES

J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York Purchased Issue of $11,500,000 Yesterday.

TERMS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Stock Market Disquieted by Such New Note Issues—Prices Evidently Low, As Capital is Not. Available.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 1.—Louisville and Nashville 5 per cent. notes to the amount of $6,500,000, and Atlantic Coast Line three year 5 per cent. notes for $5,000,000 were purchased today by J. P. Morgan & Co. The entire Coast Line issue and $5,000,000 of the Louisville and Nashville issue has been offered for public subscription. A million and a half of the Louisville and Nashville notes were disposed of at private sale.

New York, March 1.—The inconstancy of the current stock was emphasize by its erratic movements today. Hitherto this week the abrupt reversals have come on succeeding days. Today the range was retracted before the expiration of the session. Severe declines were shown at one time during the day and these were practically wiped out by a subsequent rally. Transactions were on a considerable scale, but were largely congested in a few active stocks.

The constant fluctuations of prices point to a professional origin for the greater part of the transactions. The extent of the fluctuations, however, as well as the absence of authentic information to explain them keep alive suspicion of manipulative tactics in the market to conceal the real character of the operations in progress. Some of the special weakness today was attributed to the aftermath of the Harriman inquiry and to suggestions of new directions which future prosecution of the inquiry might take. The sharp declines in the Hill stocks were connected with these suppositions. Reading continued a center of attack and rumors persisted on a forthcoming large note issue by that company. A bad effect was produced also by the reports of a vote in progress amongst some classes of Pennsylvania Railroad employes on a proposed strike, although officials of the company profess confidence that the dispute will be settled. One of the board room views on the early weakness of the market was that it was the expression of disapproval by large financial interests of any attempt to discount in the market the final adoption of the Aldrich bill. Large influence on the upward turn in the market was attributed, however, to report from Washington that this bill would be taken up in the house during the afternoon instead of being put over to the Saturday session. The upward turn came in the face of the announcement of new note issues, for which so much dread has been professed, the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line being the companies concerned. The understood terms of the sales of the notes offered no evidence of improvement in the supplies of capital available for this kind of financing.

The late rally in stocks was only slightly impaired and the closing tone was slightly irregular. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $1,488,000.

FRENCH GROWN COTTON

Colonial Association Feels Encouraged With Experiments So Far.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Paris, March 1.—The French Colonel Cotton Association, which was started three years ago by the French cotton manufacturers with the object of exploring the French colonies for the purpose of ascertaining where cotton could be advantageously grown, has obtained some surprising results which seem to warrant their confidence that in a few years the French colonies will be able to supply a considerable portion of the raw cotton consumed in France. In round figures France bought over $80,000,000 worth of raw cotton last year, chiefly from the United States. Unlike the British Cotton Growers' Association, the French society was not organized with the object of profit but with the purpose simply of furnishing free seed to the local inhabitants of the colonies for test purposes upon the understanding that the association would buy all cotton produced.

Seeds were also sent to untried regions. American seed was principally used, the best results being obtained with Mississippi, Louisiana and Sea Island.

MOTHER EDDY'S SON SUES.

Wants Accounting of Financial Affairs of His Famous Mother.

Concord, N. H., March 1.—A bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was filed in Superior Court for Merrimac county today by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and Geo. W. Baker, of Bangor, Me., nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy. The bill is directed against Alfred Farlow, and other trustees of the Christian Science Church in Boston, and Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary; Lewis G. Strang, her assistant secretary, and Herman S. Herring, first reader of the church in Concord.

Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions in connection with Mrs. Eddy's affairs the bill asks for restitution in case any wrong doing appears; for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and business; and for a receiver.

WARM WIRELETS

A destructive tornado struck the town of Washington, Ark., late Thursday night, almost literally wiping the place off the map. Two negroes were killed and several persons injured.

Senator Tillman failed yesterday in his effort to have the Senate conferees allow $5,000 in the naval appropriation bill for a naval training school at Port Royall, S. C.

The Postoffice Department estimates that at least 300 sacks of paper mail were burned in the wreck on the Georgia Southern and Florida near Unadilla, Ga., on February 28.

Prayer E. Beeler, an 18 year-old-boy, yesterday at Knoxville, Tenn., shot and killed W. R. Wroten, a printer from Raleigh, N. C. Beeler claims the shooting was accidental but eye witnesses say otherwise. Wroten formerly worked in Wilmington.

An order from the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court saved the neck of John Shelton, a negro about to be hanged for the murder of his father-in-law Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday. The negro had been ordered to get ready for the scaffold when the order came granting a respite until April.

Dying with consumption, John Bullard was hanged at Marietta, Ga., yesterday for the murder of his daughter, Ruby, 17 years old. It was a question whether Bullard would fall a victim of the disease at work upon his vitals or would meet death on the gallows. He protested to the last theh killing was an accident.

The Senate yesterday adopted a partial report of the conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying $70,000 for the extension of the public building at Lynchburg, Va. The House conferees receded from amendments providing revenue cutters for Puget Sound and Savannah, a tug at New Bedford, Mass., and a boarding vessel for the cutter service at New Orleans.

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Overdrafts		2,531 48
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 58
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
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